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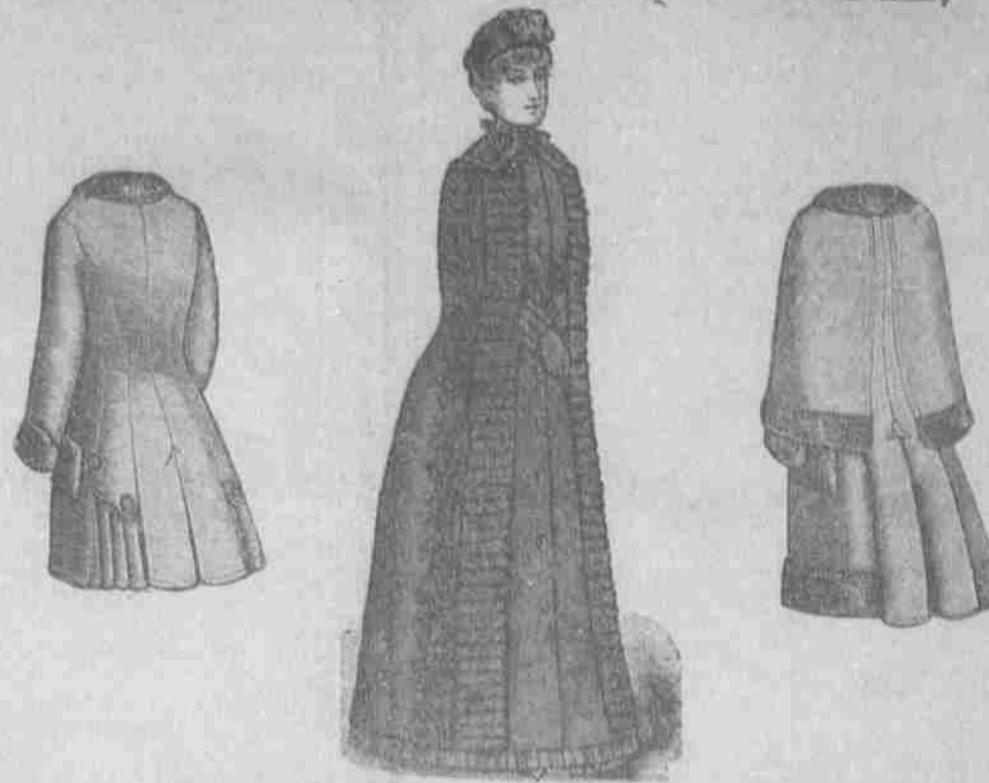
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NATIONAL AFFAIRS.

Foreign Governments Kept Advised of the Military Situation of Our Country.

The Senate Committee on Indian Affairs Will Investigate the Leasing of the Indian Lands.

FOREIGN SPIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The diplomatic representatives here of England, France and Germany are reported to have received instructions from their governments as to the proposed Nicaragua canal treaty. The nature of these instructions is, of course, unknown, but the diplomatic gossip is that much interest is manifested in the subject in London, Paris and Berlin. One thing is certain, the foreign offices of these different governments are as well advised of the military situation of this country as our own government. The secretary of the legations says that his government has been supplied with the latest chart of our harbors. The representatives here of the De Lesseps interests in the Panama canal say that the ratification of the Nicaragua treaty would be a very serious blow to the Panama scheme. New objections to the Nicaragua treaty are constantly raised, and it remains to be seen whether they are well founded. The latest story is that there are strong suspicions that officials of the Nicaraguan government have been corrupted, that it is to be doubted whether they had authority from their government to sign the treaty, and that there are a good many things besides the scheme which require the closest scrutiny.

THE LEASING OF THE INDIAN LANDS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The senate committee on Indian affairs, on Jan. 6, will begin an investigation of the leasing of lands in the Indian territory and the Crow reservation by the Indians to cattlemen. A number of prominent cattlemen and Indian chiefs are to be subpoenaed to appear before the committee. One section of the Revised Statutes declares that the Indian tribes have no authority to lease their lands. A succeeding section allows the herders the privilege of driving their cattle over the reservations upon obtaining the consent of the Indians and the government. The cattlemen construe the latter section as meaning that they may lease the lands and under this construction nearly all the Crow reservation in Montana and the Quapaw, Cheyenne and Arapahoe reservations in the Indian territory have been leased for periods of from five to ten years at two to twelve cents per acre per annum. In the Cherokee strip, also in the Indian territory, nine cattlemen have exclusive control of 6,000,000 acres at an annual rental of \$100,000. The object of the investigation is to enable congress to take intelligent action on the subject, if additional legislation is deemed necessary.

THE COINAGE OF SILVER DOLLARS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The house committee on coinage, weights and measures will consider Representative Buckner's bill to stop the coinage of silver dollars shortly after the reassembling of congress. Bland of Missouri, chairman of the committee, who was detained at home by illness, has come to the city. He says that he will oppose the Buckner bill and favor a measure providing for the free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold.

THE CHARGES AGAINST SERGEANT HOLTWORTH RETURNED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Gen. Hazen has returned to the war department the charges preferred against Sergt. Otto Holtworth of having rifled Lieut. Grisley's papers, preferring not to order a court-martial, although requested to do so by the secretary of war. The chief signal officer assigns as a reason for this course that if ordered by him the court would be merely a garrison court with the power to inflict no severe punishment than a reduction of rank and a short imprisonment. The charge against Sergeant Holtworth, if proven, should be followed, in the opinion of Gen. Hazen, by more summary punishment than such a court could impose.

THE RESULT OF NO APPROPRIATION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The secretary of the navy has sent the following telegram to all commandants of the navy-yards: "Discharge all employees who have hitherto been paid under the six months' appropriation act except those required to prevent the destruction of property or loss of life, and all such must work with an agreement for their compensation."

THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Arrangements for the dedication of the Washington monument are progressing rapidly. The commission appointed by congress to arrange suitable ceremonies has extended a general invitation to all military, Masonic and civic organizations, the latter not to carry any emblems of a political character to participate.

Charity for Gen. Grant.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—The measures for the relief of Gen. Grant's personal effects, trophies, etc., are in favorable progress, with the expectation of an early and satisfactory result. Consultations upon the legal aspects of the business are still going on and Mr. Childs goes to New York tomorrow on business connected with the same.